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SUBJ: RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON BURUNDI

1. AT A RECEPTION NOVEMBER 28 I ASKED FONMIN
NSEKALIJE HIS IMPRESSION OF BURUNDI PRESIDENT
MICOMBERO'S PRESENT POLITICAL POSITION. NSEKALIJE
REPLIED GOR CONCERNED ABOUT BURUNDI POLITICAL
SITUATION AND WAS FOLLOWING IT CLOSELY. MINISTER
ADDED THAT NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SHOULD DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO HELP MICOMBERO CARRY OUT HIS POLICY OF
RECONCILIATION.

2. I ASKED FONMIN WHY PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA HAD NOT
ATTENDED BURUNDI REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BUJUMBURA
NOVEMBER 28. NSEKALIJE SAID PRESIDENT HAD "URGENT BUSINESS"
IN KIGALI WHICH PRECLUDED GOING TO BUJUMBURA, BUT DID NOT
EXPLAIN NATURE OF BUSINESS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES REPLACEMENT OF
MICOMBERO BY MORE EXTREME ELEMENTS WOULD PUT
HEAVY STRAIN ON GOR'S POLICY OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS
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